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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - IRAN AIR "NO OBJECTION"

1. WORLD AIRWAYS HAS ADVISED DEPT THAT IT HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM IRAN DGCA STATING THAT W.A. WOULD BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN "NO OBJECTION" CERTIFICATE FROM IRAN AIR FOR PROPOSED CARGO FLIGHT ON APRIL 25. ACCORDING TO MESSAGE, UNLESS CERTIFICATE IS OBTAINED FOR THIS FLIGHT, AND PAYMENTS ARE MADE FOR PREVIOUS FLIGHTS, W.A. AIRCRAFT WILL BE SEIZED BY IRANIAN AUTHORITIES AT MEHRABAD AIRPORT.

2. W.A.'S APRIL 25 CARGO FLIGHT IS PART OF CONTRACT WITH BELL INTERNATIONAL THE CONSIGNEE IS GOI. W.A. TELLS US THAT THE FIRST FLIGHT UNDER THIS CONTRACT WAS COMPLETED ON APRIL 8 WITHOUT PAYMENT OF NO OBJECTION FEE. DGCA ADVISED W.A. THAT THE APRIL 8 FLIGHT WAS "EXCEPTIONALLY ACCEPTED".

3. DEPT WISHES TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFLICT BETWEEN US
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CHARTER SPECIALIST (W.A.), IRAN DGCA AND IRAN AIR OVER

"NO OBJECTION" FEE FOR PROPOSED FLIGHT ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF IMPORTANT GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS INVOLVED IN TRANSPORT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. URGE EMBASSY TO DO WHATEVER IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROBLEM AND REPORT STATUS TO DEPT ASAP.

4. AT OPPORTUNE OCCASION, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT TO KEY IRANIAN OFFICIALS THAT ELEMENTS OF US AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT CONTINUED HARASSMENT OF US CHARTER OPERATIONS TO IRAN AND THREATENED TO FILE COMPLAINTS WITH US REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AGAINST IRAN AIR. SEIZURE OF A US AIRCRAFT WOULD CERTAINLY PRODUCE PUBLICITY WHICH COULD HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON A NUMBER OF PENDING MATTERS AFFECTING IRAN AIR. KISSINGER

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